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ステンレス鋼FAモードのフェーズフィールドモデル解析

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φ: オータ-パラメーター

フェーズフィールドモデルのしくみ

初期条件: 非平衡状態

物質拡散
局所平衡
 $\begin{cases} \tilde{\mu}_1 \equiv \mu_1^R - \mu_1^L \\ \tilde{\mu}_2 \equiv \mu_2^R - \mu_2^L \\ \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_1 = \tilde{\mu}_2 \end{cases}$

平衡に向う

界面移動
 $\Delta G \rightarrow 0$

φ: オータ-パラメーター

背景

◆ **マルチフェーズフィールドモデル**
多元系・多相系に対する理論と手法の発展
ACCESS(ア-ン工科大)
Steinbach (現、Ruhr大)ら

◆ **計算状態図(CALPHAD)**
モデルと材料データベースの充実と信頼性の向上
代表的ソフトウェア
Thermo-Calc®

↓

実用合金材料の組織形成シミュレーションへの機運が高まる

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'90台後半からSteinbachらによりMICRESS® (MICROstructure Evolution Simulation Software)の開発がスタート、'05より日本での取り扱いを開始

本計算で用いるフェーズフィールドモデル方程式

◆ '90年代初等に提案された一般的なフェーズフィールドモデルが基本

① 系の自由エネルギーの定義: Ginzburg-Landau形式

$$F(\phi) = \int \left[\frac{\epsilon^2}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + f(\phi) \right] dV \quad \begin{cases} \phi = 0: \text{液相} \\ \phi = 1: \text{固相} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} f(\phi) = W g(\phi) + f_2 h(\phi) + f_1 [1 - h(\phi)] \\ g(\phi) = \phi(1-\phi), \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

② Allen-Cahn形式

$$\frac{1}{M} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = - \frac{\delta F}{\delta \phi}$$

フェーズフィールドモデルパラメータ

- δ: 界面厚み
- M: 界面モビリティ
- σ: 界面エネルギー

Fe-Cr-Ni系の状態図と凝固モードの特徴

(Cr+Ni)28wt%一定

FAモード: δ (フェライト) 初晶 → γ (オーステナイト) 析出

AFモード: γ (オーステナイト) 初晶 → δ (フェライト) 析出

FAモードのパーミキュラー状残留δ組織

井上裕典, 小関敏彦: 溶接プロセスを用いたオーステナイト系ステンレス鋼の凝固形態および組織形成機構の解明, 新日鉄技報, No.385, pp.56-63, 2006

マルチフェーズフィールドモデル方程式

2相系

$$\frac{1}{M} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \sigma \left\{ \nabla^2 \phi + \frac{\pi^2}{2\delta^2} (2\phi - 1) \right\} + \frac{\pi}{\delta} \sqrt{\phi(1-\phi)} \cdot \Delta G$$

↓

多相系に拡張

$$\frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial t} = \sum_{\beta=1}^n M_{\alpha\beta} \left[\sigma_{\alpha\beta} \left(\phi_\alpha \nabla^2 \phi_\beta - \phi_\beta \nabla^2 \phi_\alpha + \frac{\pi^2}{2\delta^2} (\phi_\alpha - \phi_\beta) \right) + \frac{\pi}{\delta} \sqrt{\phi_\alpha \phi_\beta} \cdot \Delta G \right]$$

ただし、

$$0 \leq \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_\alpha, \dots, \phi_\beta, \dots, \phi_n \leq 1,$$

$$\sum_{\beta=1}^n \phi_\beta = 1$$

拡散方程式と局所平衡の計算式

◆ 拡散方程式

$$\dot{c} = V_m \nabla \cdot \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^n \phi_{\alpha} \mathbf{M}_{\alpha} (\bar{c}_{\alpha} - \nabla \bar{\mu}_{\alpha}) \right)$$

$$\dot{c} = \nabla \cdot \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^n \phi_{\alpha} \mathbf{D}_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla \bar{c}_{\alpha} \right), \quad \mathbf{D}_{\alpha} = V_m \mathbf{M}_{\alpha} \mathbf{T}_{\alpha}, \quad T^{\beta} = \frac{\partial \bar{\mu}_{\alpha}}{\partial c_{\alpha}^{\beta}}$$

相互拡散モビリティデータ ← CALPHADデータベース

◆ 局所平衡条件

$$\bar{c}_{\alpha} - \bar{c}_{\alpha}^* = \mathbf{K}_{\alpha\rho} (\bar{c}_{\rho} - \bar{c}_{\rho}^*) + \left(\frac{\partial c_{\alpha}^i}{\partial T} \right) \Delta T, \quad \mathbf{K}_{\alpha\rho} = K^{\alpha\rho ij} = \left(\frac{\partial c_{\alpha}^i}{\partial c_{\rho}^j} \right) = \mathbf{T}_{\alpha}^{-1} \mathbf{T}_{\rho} : \text{分配係数}$$

$$\bar{c} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \phi_{\alpha} \bar{c}_{\alpha}$$

熱力データより算出

$$c_{\alpha}^i : \text{各タイムステップ収束値}$$

$$\Delta G_{\alpha\beta} = \Delta G_{\alpha\beta}^* + \sum_{\gamma=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial \Delta G_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial c_{\gamma}^i} \right)_{p,T} \Delta c_{\gamma}^i + \left(\frac{\partial \Delta G_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial T} \right)_{c_p} \Delta T$$

収束計算

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計算条件 (FAモード) - 1

- ◆ 組成 Fe - 18wt%Cr - 10wt%Ni
- ◆ Thermo-calcデータベース TCFE4, MOB2
- ◆ 計算格子 (二次元) 格子幅: $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.25 \mu\text{m}$, 格子数: (360,1500), 計算領域: (90,375) μm
- ◆ 冷却条件 G=250 K/cm, Q=25 K/s
- ◆ フェースフィールド界面厚み 4格子
- ◆ 初晶 δ 粒設定条件 (0&90 μm ,0)にて1格子幅の初期粒子を設定

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熱力学モデル&データの援用

◆ Fe-Ni-Cr熱力モデルとデータ (Thermo-Calc®)

★ 準正則溶体モデル

$$G^{\alpha} = G_{\text{Fe}}^{\alpha} x_{\text{Fe}} + G_{\text{Cr}}^{\alpha} x_{\text{Cr}} + G_{\text{Ni}}^{\alpha} x_{\text{Ni}} + L_{\text{Fe,Cr}}^{\alpha} (x_{\text{Fe}} x_{\text{Cr}} + x_{\text{Ni}} x_{\text{Cr}}) x_{\text{Fe}} x_{\text{Cr}} x_{\text{Ni}} + L_{\text{Fe,Cr}}^{\alpha} (x_{\text{Fe}} x_{\text{Cr}} + x_{\text{Ni}} x_{\text{Cr}}) x_{\text{Fe}} x_{\text{Cr}} + L_{\text{Fe,Ni}}^{\alpha} (x_{\text{Fe}} x_{\text{Ni}} + x_{\text{Cr}} x_{\text{Ni}}) x_{\text{Fe}} x_{\text{Ni}} + L_{\text{Ni,Cr}}^{\alpha} (x_{\text{Fe}} x_{\text{Cr}} + x_{\text{Ni}} x_{\text{Cr}}) x_{\text{Ni}} x_{\text{Cr}} + RT [y_{\text{Fe}} \ln y_{\text{Fe}} + y_{\text{Cr}} \ln y_{\text{Cr}} + y_{\text{Ni}} \ln y_{\text{Ni}}], \quad \alpha = \text{Liquid, FCC, BCC}$$

★ 熱力データ $G_{\text{Fe}}^{\alpha}, G_{\text{Cr}}^{\alpha}, G_{\text{Ni}}^{\alpha}, L_{\text{Fe,Cr}}^{\alpha}, L_{\text{Fe,Ni}}^{\alpha}, L_{\text{Ni,Cr}}^{\alpha}, \alpha = \text{Liquid, FCC, BCC}$

★ 拡散モビリティデータ $M_{i,j}, i, j = \text{Fe, Cr, Ni}$

TQ-Interface

マルチフェーズフィールドモデルプログラム (MICRESS®)

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計算条件 (FAモード) - 2

- ◆ 界面エネルギー $\sigma_{\text{L-}\gamma} = \sigma_{\text{L-}\delta} = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J/cm}^2, \varepsilon_4 = 0.011$
 $\sigma_{\text{L-}\delta} = 7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J/cm}^2,$
 $\sigma_{\text{L-}\gamma} = 4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J/cm}^2, \varepsilon_4 = 0.011$
- ◆ 界面モビリティ $K_{\text{L-}\gamma} = K_{\text{L-}\delta} = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^4/\text{J/s}, \varepsilon_4 = 0.011$
 $K_{\text{L-}\delta} = 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^4/\text{J/s}$
 $K_{\text{L-}\gamma} = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^4/\text{J/s}, \varepsilon_4 = 0.011$
- ◆ γ 核生成条件 生成位置: 液相- γ 界面
 最小過冷度: 1.0K
 生成最大温度: 1728K (1455C)
 生成判別時間間隔: 0.01Sec.
 生成核間最小距離: 1.5 μm
 生成核結晶方位分布: -5~+5Deg (対初晶結晶方位)

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異方性の与え方とパラメータ

◆ 異方性のフェーズフィールドモデル: (2次元場を考える)

$$\sigma = \sigma(\theta), \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\partial \phi / \partial y}{\partial \phi / \partial x} = \frac{\phi_x}{\phi_y}$$

$$\delta F = \int \left[\delta f + \delta \left(\frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 \right) \right] dV = \int \left[\delta f + (\nabla \phi)^2 \sigma \delta \sigma + \sigma^2 \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \delta \phi \right] dV$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \sigma^2 \nabla^2 \phi - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}$$

$$+\sigma \sigma' [2 \cdot \cos(2\theta) \cdot \phi_{xx} + \sin(2\theta) \cdot (\phi_{xy} - \phi_{yx})] - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma'^2 + \sigma \sigma'') [2 \cdot \sin(2\theta) \cdot \phi_{xy} - \nabla^2 \phi - \cos(2\theta) \cdot (\phi_{xx} - \phi_{yy})]$$

$$\sigma' = \partial \sigma / \partial \theta, \quad \sigma'' = \partial^2 \sigma / \partial \theta^2, \quad \phi_{xx} = \partial^2 \phi / \partial x^2, \quad \phi_{xy} = \partial^2 \phi / \partial x \partial y, \quad \phi_{yy} = \partial^2 \phi / \partial y^2$$

◆ 異方性パラメータの定義

平衡形の1つの解: $\sigma(\theta) = \bar{\sigma} [1 + \varepsilon_4^M \cos(4\theta)]$

同一形を適用

界面エネルギーの異方性係数 ← 界面モビリティの異方性係数

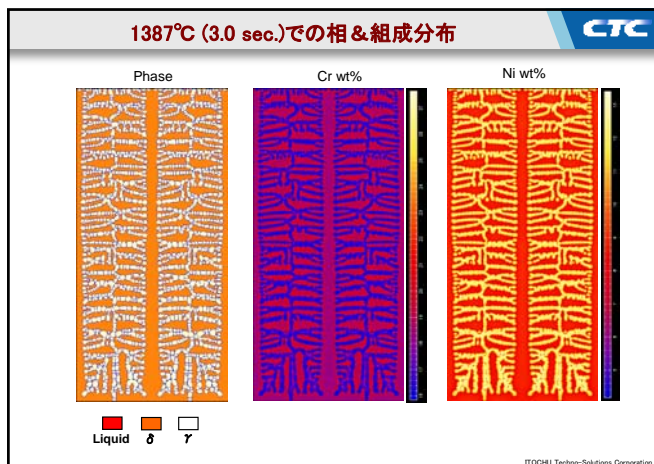
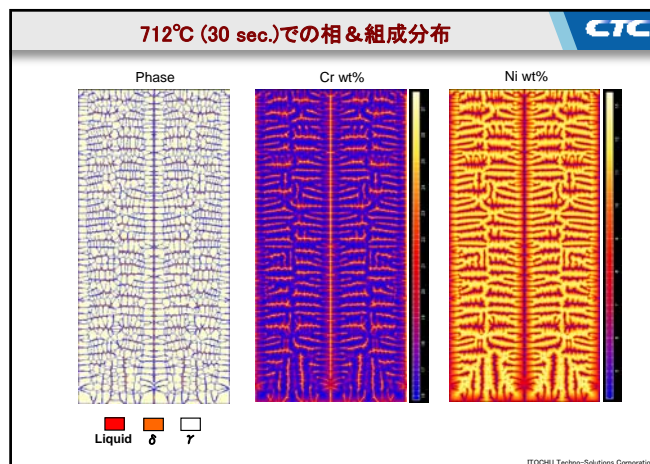
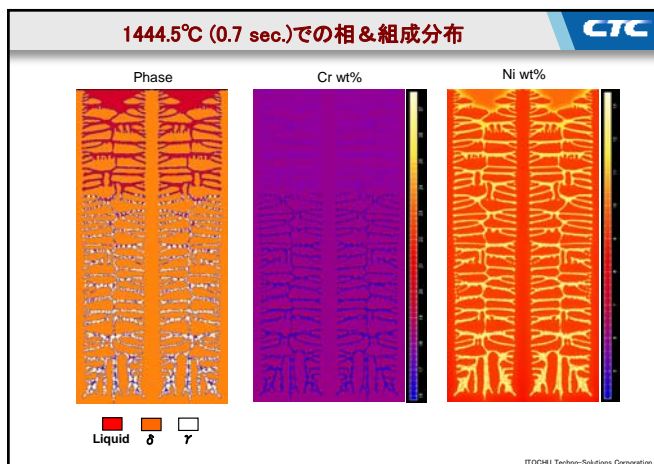
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計算結果 (FAモード): δ と γ のモル分率変化

Mol-fraction	1444.5	1387	999.5	862	712
δ	76.9%	56.9%	8.5%	6.9%	9.3%
γ	12.2%	43.1%	91.5%	93.1%	90.7%

実験値: 5~10%

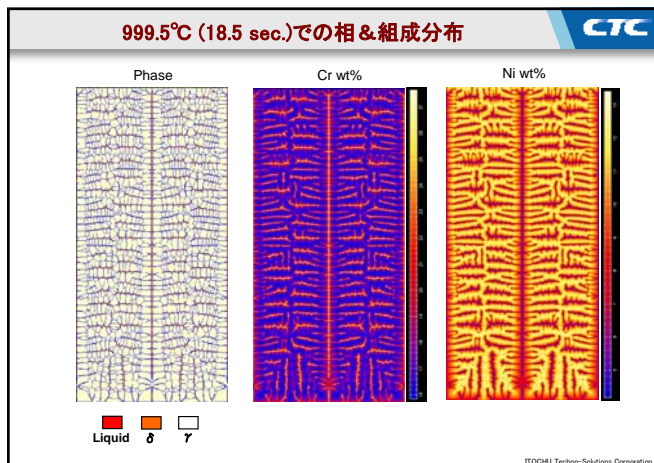
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まとめ CTC

多元系多相系熱力学データベースを連携させたマルチフェーズフィールドモデルと相互拡散方程式および局所平衡条件の連成計算により、合金凝固組織計算が良好に実施されることを、ステンレス鋼のFAモード凝固計算を通じて確認した。

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**Al合金凝固組織形成のフェーズ
フィールドモデル解析**

Numerical simulation for grain refinement of aluminum alloy by Multi-phase-field model associated with CALPHAD
2008.09.24 鉄鋼協会秋季講演大会にて発表

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So far...

- Some models describing the refining mechanism have been proposed. [99Easton] [04,05Quested]
- Cellular-automaton has been applied to simulate the refinement in solidification of Al alloys¹⁾.
- It has been proposed that the multi-phase field model using Seed Density Model, radius and density distributions of nuclei, is valuable to simulate the refinement for equiaxed solidification of Al alloy²⁾.

[1] H.W.Hongwei and K.Nakajima, will be published

[2] B.Boettger, J.Eiken and I.Steinbach, Acta Mater., 54(2006) 2697-2704

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Basic technique for refinement

- The grain refinement of aluminum alloys which can be achieved by the addition of master alloys to the melt has been an important technique, *inoculation*, for improving mechanical properties.
- The most widely used master alloys for α -Al are based on some compounds of Al-Ti-B, in which TiB₂ particles work as an effective refiner.

[97Spittle][99Lee]

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Aims of this study

- We will rigorously confirm that the grain sizes for equiaxed solidification of Al alloy calculated by the multi-phase field model¹⁾ coupled with CALPHAD²⁾ and by using calibrated seed density model data are in agreement with experimental measurements in various Ti contents.

1) <http://www.micress.de/>

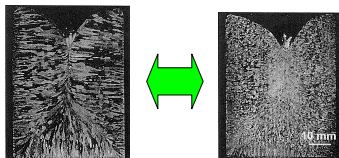


2) <http://www.thermocalc.com/index.html>



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Refinement mechanism



1) M.Easton and D.StJohn, Metallurgical and Materials Trans., 30A(1999), 1625-1633

- The main factors for grain size refinement are not only the density and radius distribution of TiB₂ particles, but also the Ti content. [99Lee] etc.
- The growth restriction factor [*GRF*] is a parameter of the strength of the refinement effect.
- $GRF = m_L(k-1)C_0$

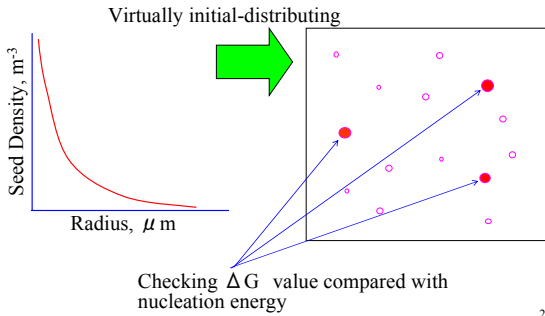
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Seed Density model

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Distribution of Seed Density model



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Calculation conditions

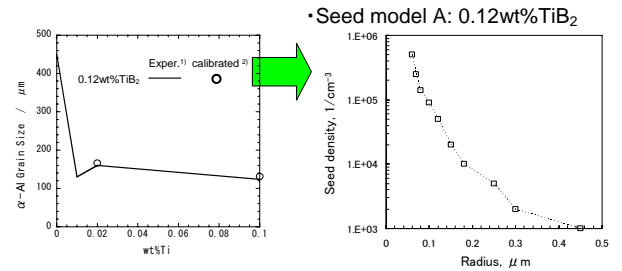
- Area size: (600 μm , 600 μm)
- Grid size: 2.0 μm
- Interfacial energy [J/m^2]: $\sigma_{\text{FCC-L}}=0.1$ [88T.Lida&R.L.Guthrie] [06K.Nakajima]
- Diffusivity [m^2/s]: $D_{\text{Ti}}^{\text{L}}=5 \times 10^{-9}$ [88T.Lida&R.L.Guthrie]
 $D_{\text{Ti}}^{\text{FCC}} \leftarrow$ Diffusion Database "MOB2"
- Latent heat [J/m^3]: $H_{\text{FCC}}=1.08 \times 10^9$
- Specific heat [$\text{J}/\text{m}^3/\text{K}$]: $C_{\text{pL}}=2.6 \times 10^6$, $C_{\text{pFCC}}=2.5 \times 10^6$ } JSME Databook
- Interface mobility [$\text{m}^4/\text{J/s}$]: $M_{\text{FCC-L}}=5 \times 10^{-10}$ $T > 931\text{K}$,
 $M_{\text{FCC-L}}=5 \times 10^{-12}$ $T < 931\text{K}$
- Heat extraction ratio [$\text{J}/\text{s}/\text{m}^3$]: 50×10^6

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Calculation for Al-Ti alloys containing TiB_2 particles

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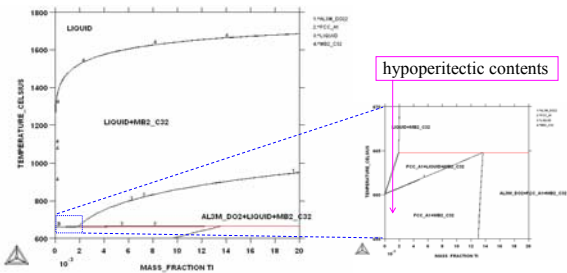
Calibration of seed density and radius for α -Al nucleus size of equiaxed solidification



- 1) M.Easton and D.StJohn, Metallurgical and Materials Trans., 30A(1999), 1625-1633
- 2) B.Boettger, J.Eiken and I.Steibach, Acta Mater., 54(2006) 2697-2704

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Quasi-phase diagram of Al-Ti system (0.03wt%B)



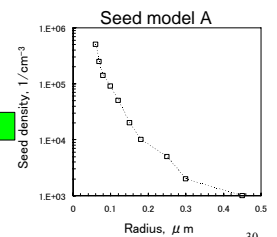
- TiB_2 phase is steady at temperatures higher than 665 $^\circ\text{C}$
- TiB_2 particle is a good nucleant for α -Al [99Easton][02Murty]

Seed Model B for 0.03wt% TiB_2

Assumption

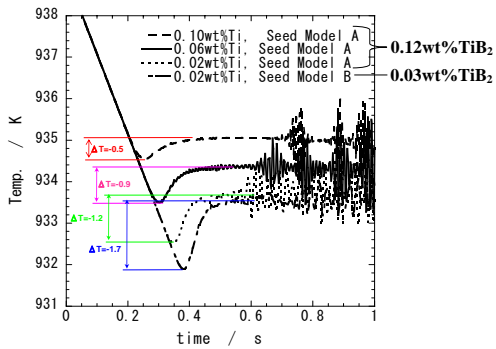
- Radius distribution of inoculants is constant regardless of TiB_2 content

Number of particles in seed model B = $1/4 \times$ that of model A

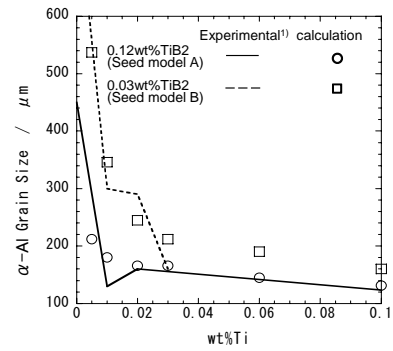


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Cooling curves with variations of Ti contents and additions of 0.12 and 0.03wt% TiB₂



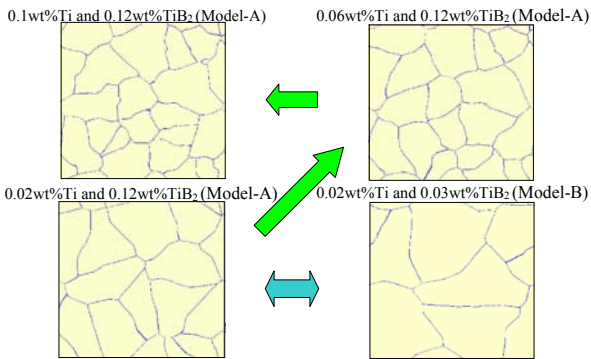
Grain size with variation of Ti contents on additions of 0.12 and 0.03wt% TiB₂



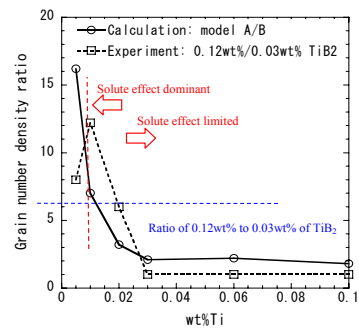
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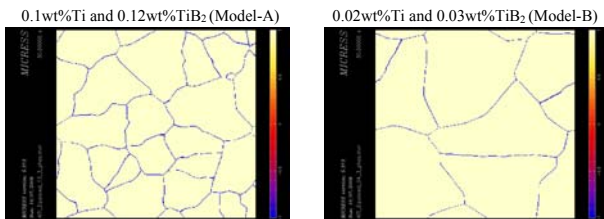
alpha-Al grain distributions with variations of Ti contents and additions of 0.12 and 0.03wt% TiB₂



Solute effect for refinement



Animations of alpha-Al grain distributions



Calculation for Al-2wt%Si-Ti alloys containing 0.12wt% TiB₂ particles

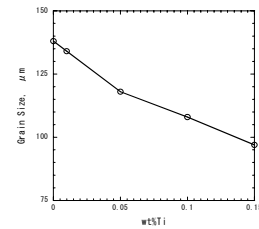
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Calculation conditions

- Area size: (600 μm , 600 μm)
 - Grid size: 2.0 μm
 - Seed density model for α -Al nuclei: Model-A
(assuming as same as Al-Ti- B Case)
 - Interfacial energy [J/m^2]: $\sigma_{\text{Si-L}}=10.0$ ¹⁾
 - Diffusivity [m^2/s]: $D_{\text{Si}}^{\text{L}}=5 \times 10^{-9}$ [88T.Lida&R.L.Guthrie]
 $D_{\text{Si}}^{\text{FCC}} \leftarrow$ Diffusion Database "MOB2"
 - Latent heat [J/m^3]: $H_{\text{Si}}=1.16 \times 10^9$
 - Specific heat [$\text{J}/\text{m}^3/\text{K}$]: $C_{\text{pSi}}=2.31 \times 10^6$
 - Interface mobility [$\text{m}^4/\text{J}/\text{s}$]: $M_{\text{Si-L}}=1 \times 10^{-13}$
- Other values were the same as the previous case

[1] B.Boettger, J.Elken and I.Steibach, Acta Mater., 54(2006) 2697-2704 37

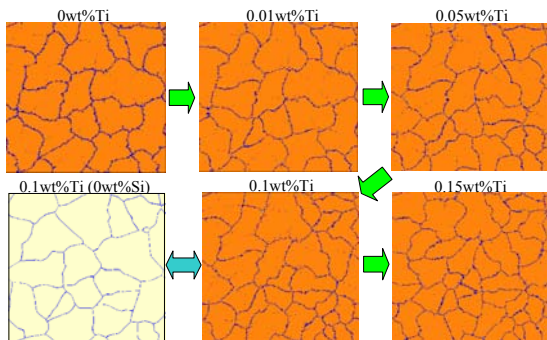
α -Al grain size with variations of Ti contents



Tendency for grain size to decrease with increase of solute-Ti increasing is in qualitative agreement with experimental measurements¹⁾. However, the experimental data in constant TiB_2 content is more necessary to calibrate seed density.

[1] Y.C.Lee *et al.*, Material Science and Engineering A259(1999) 43-52 40

α -Al and Si grain distributions with variations of Ti contents



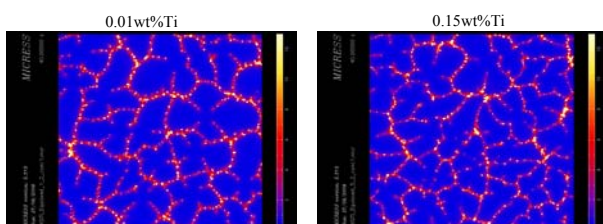
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Conclusion

- It has been confirmed that the multi-phase field model working with CALPHAD databases can be an effective tool to simulate equiaxed solidification of Al alloys.
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Animation of Si wt% distribution



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